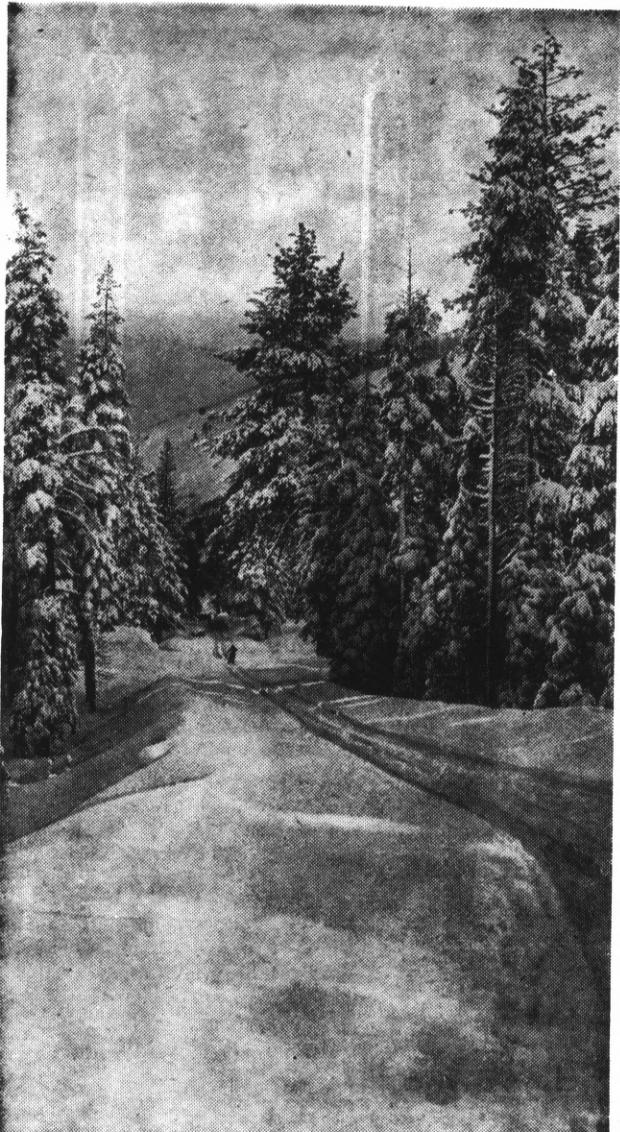


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SNOW BOTTLENECK BROKEN



U. S. ROUTE 50 is an all-year road, now, and scenes like this one will be the exception rather than the rule in the future. This picture shows a view in the summit area last March. Plenty of snow there for winter sports. The picture is a courtesy of "California Highways," official journal of the State Department of Public Works.

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U. S. 50 IS AN ALL-YEAR ROAD

Tell Your Friends!

A Review Of Snow Removal On Echo Summit, Which Makes U. S. 50 An All-Year Road, As Reported In "California Highways"

For the first time in its history as a transcontinental route dating from the pony express and pioneer stage coach days, U. S. Highway 50 will become an all-year highway as a result of the decision of the California Highway Commission in a meeting August 29th to provide the funds for snow removal equipment and crews to keep the road open this winter over the Echo Summit and Meyers grade bottleneck in the high Sierras of El Dorado County.

Immediately following the Commission's authorization the needed new snow plows were ordered by the Division of Highways and construction for housing crews and equipment is now under way.

U. S. 50 begins at San Francisco and extends to the Atlantic seaboard through Washington, D. C., and Annapolis. From Sacramento it gradually climbs via Polson, Placerville and Kyburz to Echo Summit, elevation 7,394 feet and thence down Meyers Grade and along the southern shores of Lake Tahoe to Carson City, Nevada, and points East.

The 20 miles of highway through the high country and over the summit from Kyburz to Meyers has a total snow fall throughout the winter somewhat greater than on the Donner Summit which in severe winters exceeds 500 inches with an average snow pack of about nine feet. Because the narrow old roadway through this section of National Forest and many hairpin turns in Meyers grade east of the summit rendering the operation of big modern rotary snow plows impractical, the Division of Highways has heretofore only kept the road open to Kyburz and vicinity.

Two years ago the Federal Road Bureau began construction of a 2.3 mile unit of wider and safer highway on the new alignment eliminating a number of the sharp turns and grades which was completed July, 1940, and work has already started on another unit to modernize the remainder of Meyers grade to the lake valley.

At the meeting of the Highway Commission at Giblin's Al Tahoe on

Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER



PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1941

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Tuesday, fresh to strong northeasterly wind, continuing, reaching gale force at times.

NUMBER 187

FIRES PLAGUE COUNTY FOR WEEKEND

3,000 Acres Burned Over Near Shingle; Rupley Home Lost At Diamond Springs

The combination of deer hunting season and a high wind, coupled with ordinary fire hazards produced a series of fires which made the weekend one of the most serious of the season in the county.

Hunters, however, were not chargeable with responsibility for all of the fires.

The old Charles Schroeder home at Diamond Springs, owned by Elmer Rupley, was destroyed with virtually all of its contents Sunday morning. The two-story dwelling was set afire, apparently, by a spark from the chimney on the roof.

In the Mt. Aukum district, a barn and chicken house on the old Stevens place was destroyed Sunday morning by a fire which burned over three hundred acres and at Greenwood Sunday, a roof fire damaged a residence but it was reported, not severely.

The largest fire of the weekend was a 3,000 acre brush fire south of Shingle Springs, which broke out Sunday morning and was brought under control about three o'clock Monday morning. The fire sent up spectacular clouds of smoke Sunday afternoon and was burning so briskly over such a large area by evening, that despite a break in the strong wind which had marked the day, it was several hours before State Division of Forestry firemen were able to control the blaze.

Coloma had a one-half acre grass fire Sunday night.

Eldorado Forest answered an alarm near Garden Valley early Monday, relieving the hard-worked state crews on a blaze near the "twilight zone" between state and federal lands.

The forest also had two fires near Strawberry on Sunday. It just happened that Ranger M. D. Morris was in the near vicinity at the time and the ranger and his men got to work on the first blaze just as it was crowning.

With a lot of good luck and an equal measure of hard work, this blaze was nipped in the bud but the foresters didn't need to look for new worlds to conquer for a short distance away a log was ablaze.

Foresters learned the blazes were the result of camp fires built by deer hunters. They had been covered over by the hunters before they left, but the high wind of the day was sufficient to fan the flames into action.

C. Wilkinson Is Mauled By Bull

Rancher Escapes With Cuts And Bruises In Incident Sunday Morning

Clarence Wilkinson, rancher on the Gold Hill road, escaped with cuts and bruises Sunday when he was knocked down and mauled by an infuriated bull on his ranch.

He was treated at Placerville Sanatorium following the experience and was returned to his home. Doctors said that he probably would be sore for several days.

Wilkinson was knocked down and butted and trampled upon by the bull and was able to attract the attention of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Her arrival distracted the bull's attention from Mr. Wilkinson long enough to permit him to scramble into a nearby tree around which the bull continued to paw and snort menacingly.

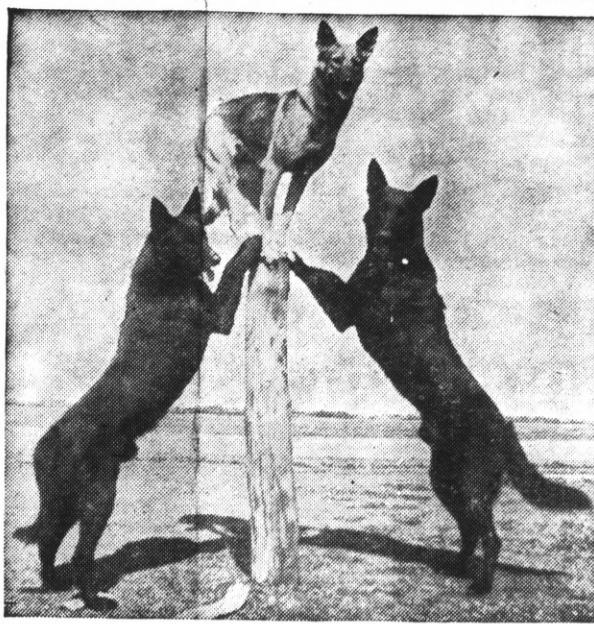
Richard Wilkinson, a son of the couple, obtained his father's shotgun and fired two charges at the animal, which proved sufficient to drive him off and Mr. Wilkinson was brought to the hospital.

It was understood that the bull was to be killed Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neistrum have returned to their home at Pleasant Valley following a visit of several weeks with relatives at Long Beach and Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifton were weekend visitors from Vallejo, but Clarence didn't take any vacation home with him.

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LOBO, JUNIOR AND QUEENIE, the fold-famous performing dogs, which will be seen in Placerville this coming Saturday, in appearance at the Lynn & O'Neill and Raley markets.

TRICK DOGS TO SHOW STUNTS

Lobo, Junior And Queenie Will Appear Saturday At 2 Placerville Markets

Lobo, Junior and Queenie, the world-famous Pard dogs, will appear at Lynn & O'Neill and at Raley's Markets, Saturday, Sept. 27th.

These dogs made a tremendous hit at Treasure Island last year and have been seen here before. They offer the kiddies a performance that will thrill everyone, from 6 to 60.

Trained to perform before the keen eye of the Movie camera these marvelous animals do all their stunts at the command of their trainer, Ray Courtright, by obeying implicitly the signals he gives only with the use of his hands and fingers. Never does he shout a command, as they are trained to act on signal only.

As they go through their repertoire of dozens of spectacular stunts, you will be amazed and delighted at the novelty of their performance. Lobo, Junior and Queenie have entertained hundreds of folks all over the country and a request for repeat performances always follows the appearance of these wizards of dogdom.

The exact time of the four performances will be announced later in the week in advertisements by Raley's Market and Lynn & O'Neill's Grocery. Tell your friends to bring the kiddies. There is no charge whatever.

JOHN C. SALGADO DEAD; SERVICES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Last rites for John C. Salgado, 76, of Greenwood, will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Interment will be at the family plot at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Salgado, native of Forest Hill and during the larger part of his life a resident of this county, passed away on Saturday at his residence.

Retired about twelve years ago after forking for a number of years at Vallejo as a ship's carpenter, Mr. Salgado had been in reasonably good health until stricken by a stroke recently.

He is survived by two brothers, Charles and Alex Salgado, of Greenwood, and by several nieces and nephews.

The arrangements for the funeral services were concluded with the assistance of Memory Chapel.

BANK EXECUTIVES PAY COUNTY VISIT ON SATURDAY

A. P. Gianini, chairman of the board of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, and R. J. Barbieri, vice-president of the organization, were in Placerville Saturday afternoon to meet the employees of the Placerville branch of the bank.

Mr. Gianini's visit was in the course of a personal tour of all of the bank's branches to meet the employees and express his personal appreciation for their interest in the development of the institution as one of the nation's leading banking concerns.

Driver Dodges Death As Car Wrecks, Burns

JOSEPH CILIGIURI, manager in Placerville for the Lambert Marketing Company, fruit shipping concern, had a miraculous escape about midnight Monday morning when his car ran off the road, overturned and then burst.

The smash took place between the county fair grounds and Clark's Corner on U. S. 50. Ciligiuri was eastbound and was said to have been run off the road by the driver of one of two westbound cars, passing on the curve.

Doctors at Placerville Sanatorium said Monday that he had a severe scalp laceration (friends said it was closed with sixteen stitches) and burns on both hands. The car was a wreck.

Five firemen and policemen suffered burns as the blaze swept through the sheds, igniting sulphur, spray oil and paint. All of Stockton's fire equipment answered a general alarm.

A series of fires destroyed a 150-foot section of the Santa Cruz wharf, and again arson was suspected. Damage was about \$10,000.

Twenty-five homes in the community of Broderick, across the Sacramento river from Sacramento, were destroyed by another blaze with damage of \$25,000.

Four fires broke out near Angels Camp and the state division of forestry sent 11 trucks and more than 10 experienced fire fighters to the scene to assist volunteers.

The high wind which reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour in some sections, were expected to continue today.

ACTION AT SEA HIGHLIGHTS BRITISH, AXIS REPORTS ON WAR'S PROGRESS

State Tribunal At Paris Condemns 4 More To Death, Sentences 31 Others Including 9 Women To Prison At Hard Labor

VICHY — (UP) — The new state tribunal at Paris sentenced four alleged communists to death and 31 others to prison terms today. Nine women were among those sentenced.

Two others were sentenced to life terms at hard labor and one to 20 years at hard labor. The others received one to ten-year sentences at hard labor, including the nine women.

LONDON — (UP) — British submarines and Royal Air Force planes were officially reported today to have sunk two Italian liners similar to the 24,469-ton *Vulcania* and two Italian schooners and to have damaged a destroyer and a third liner in the Mediterranean.

By UNITED PRESS

The war in brief:

LONDON — Believe Germans trying to knock out red army before U. S.-British aid becomes more effective, big drive on to boost war production for Russia; fear Bulgaria on verge of entering war, King Boris reported back from seeing Adolf Hitler. RAF continues non-stop continental offensive despite bad weather.

MOSCOW — Terrific red air fleet attacks hurled at Germans; claim Nazis lost 150,000 men at Kiev; German losses running to 40 per cent in some divisions attacking Leningrad; 32 villages and towns recaptured on central front.

BERLIN — Mop up Ukraine with capture of hundreds of thousands of prisoners; Crimea completely cut off by arrival of Nazi spearhead at (Continued on Page Three)

Bank Employees Claim Awards

Several From Placerville Get Certificates For Achievement In Studies

Placerville and former Placerville residents claimed a large share of attention last Thursday night among the twenty-seven bank employees of Sacramento and vicinity who claimed graduation certificates at the twenty-ninth annual dinner of the Sacramento Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

The occasion took place at Hotel Senator, Sacramento, and was notable for Placerville as well as for the Sacramento chapter, since it marked the graduation of a Placerville class which is the first branch chapter class of the American Institute of Banking.

The Placerville class included Ray Ellis, J. K. Jackson, Lester M. McKenzie, Agnes M. Schiff, D. A. Westerman and E. Ogden Hook. The first five named claimed "pre-standard" certificates representing the completion of a four year course.

Among others to whom certificates were awarded were Ralph E. Howland, Virgil W. Simpson and Lilly Visman.

Mrs. Frances Herb, Henry Steitz, and Miss Maggie Akin devoted Sunday to visit to San Francisco. They were accompanied home by Miss Ella Ayers, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hern, and by Mrs. Pauline Brownell, of Vallejo.

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KFBK—News: 5:10 Royal Clowns;

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5:45 Ted Steel.

KROY—The Serenade: 5:15 Duke Ellington; 5:30 News; 5:45 Walt Schuman; 5:50 Homestead Boys.

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KGO—String Serenade: 5:30, News; 5:45 Ted Steele; 5:55 the Nickel Man.

KFRG—Captain Jack: 5:15 Gate Guardians; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Russell Bennett.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Gordon Jenkins: 6:30, Radio Forum.

KROY—Baseball Scores: 6:01, Dinner Serenade; 6:15 News; 6:30, Blonde.

KSFO—Freddie Martin: 6:30, Blonde.

KPO—Contented Program: 6:30, Cavalcade of America.

KGO—Gordon Jenkins Orchestra;

6:30 Rose Resnick; 6:45 The News

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7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Campus Reporter: 7:15 Bob Chester; 7:30 World's Best.

KROY—News: 7:05 Concert; 7:30 WPA; 7:45 Buddy Cole Orchestra;

KSFO—Amos and Andy Program;

7:15 Lanny Ross; 7:30 Gay 90's Revue; 7:55 Claude Thornhill.

KPO—Pleasure Time Program;

7:15 Lum and Abner; 7:30 Short Stories.

KGO—7:30 Ozzie Caswell.

KFRG—Gabriel Heatter; 7:15 Cal Tinney; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—True or False; 8:30, Point Sublime.

KROY—What's On Your Mind;

8:30 Lulu Gluskin; 8:45 Fanfare.

KSFO—What's On Your Mind; 8:30 Studio; 8:45 Sports.

KPO—Music Interlude; 8:05 Bill Clifford; 8:30 Joint Sublime.

KGO—True or False; 8:30 Memory

Conference.

KFBK—Raymond Gram Swing;

6:15 Imperial Time; 6:30 James Doyle; 6:45 Studio.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—10:30 Concert.

KROY—Studio, 10:30 John Sullivan Winter; 10:30 Freddie Nagel;

10:40 Music Forum.

KPO—Richfield Reporter; 10:15 the Band Stand; 10:20 Roller Derby;

10:30 Concert Hall.

KGO—Chamber Music Society;

10:30 Melodies by Miller.

KFRG—Griff Williams; 10:30 News

10:45 Jimmy Lunceford.

11 p. m. to Midnight

KFBK—Orchestra; 11:45 News Broadcast.

KROY—Marshall and Carter; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KSFO—News; 11:10 Symphony Hall; 11:40 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KPO—Music 11:30, Dave Marshall; 11:55 News.

KGO—News Broadcast; 11:15, Music You Want.

KFRG—Ernie Hecksher Music; 11:30 Johnny Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Starbuck

and son, Frank, were callers in the

county seat Saturday from the

Sweetwater section.

HER walls and noisy stomping

were attracting considerable

attention.

Peggy's cheeks were pink. "It's

Miss O'Toole! What is the trouble

here, Miss O'Toole?"

The doorwalker hurried up

all right, Mr. Gray." Then to Janice, in a low voice, "So, this is the

way you'd be nice to me!"

The little girl stopped in the

middle of a wall, her eyes round

Peggy turned to Miss Healy.

"You'd better take her upstairs,"

she said crisply.

"Peggy!" Janice caught her arm

"You're not mad at me—really

mad, are you?"

Peggy looked down at her without

softening.

"I expected you at least to be

like like little lady—not a street

rowdy," she said.

She turned her back and started

straightening the things on her

shelves.

Janice hesitated a moment, then

dropped down off the counter.

"C'mon, Healy!" she said rudely

"I'm goin' upstairs where they

know I am an' how to treat me!"

Peggy got out of the corner of her

eye, saw her look back wistfully as

she reached the elevator, but Peggy

pretended to be absorbed in her

work.

"Do you think you were nice to

your governess—running away

from her and making her lose her job?"

"Oh, she was an old witch, any-

how."

"Why, Janice!"

Peggy raised her eyebrows. "Oh

so that's the kind of little girl you are!"

"Uh-huh." Janice nodded, un-

ashamed. "But I can be nice too."

"When you get your own way I suppose," Peggy said dryly.

She scrambled up onto the

counter dangling her legs over the

side. Peggy sat down and gazed at

her reproachfully.

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CHAPTER V

HER cheeks burning, Peggy

returned to the bargain basement, there to meet the

avid curiosity of her fellow

clerks.

"Was it really the old man

who sent for you?" one of them asked. "What'd he want?"

"He offered me another job,"

Peggy said, curtly.

The girl's eyes widened. "An-

other job? You mean you're going

upstairs? Gee, kid that's swell for

you!"

"It's not upstairs," Peggy

scolded. "And I did not take it!"

Throughout the rest of the

morning, Peggy's offer of another

job and her rejection of it caused

excited discussion in the basement

store. Peggy kept her lips tightly

compressed, and her silence only

added to the speculation.

In the afternoon, she had a

visitor.

"Do you think you were nice to your governess—making her lose her job?"

Janice pouted. "Well, I didn't

like her—Grandpa didn't either. It was Mama's idea havin' her."

Then, she threw her arms

around Peggy's neck. "But I like you, an' I'll always be awful nice

to you when you come to live with us," she promised.

Peggy gently disengaged herself

from the child's grasp and rose.

"But I'm not coming to live with

you," she said.

Janice's mouth fell open. "Not—

coming?"

"Coming?"

"Not this time," Peggy said

firmly.

"But you gotta!" Janice wailed.

She began to kick the side of the

counter with her heels. "Mama

says I'm always sposid to have

what I want, an' I want you to

come 've with us!"

Book! 8:45 Chuck Foster; 8:55 the News.
KFRC — F. M. Inaugural; 8:30 Double or Nothing.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK — Emily Pettit; 9:30, the News; 9:35 the Traveling Show.

KROY—Caesar Petrillo; 9:30 Hollywood Showcase.

KSFO—News; 9:15 the California Caravan; 9:45 Deep Night; 9:55 News.

KPO—Hawthorne House; 9:30 Pick a Tune; 9:55 Sports.

KGO—9:30, Memory Book of Melodies.

KFRG—News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45 Pop a question.

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PUSH PLOWS SUCH AS THIS will take a back seat in the work of keeping the Echo Summit open to winter travel and the main job of snow clearance will be done by two large rotary plows. This picture, a courtesy of "California Highways," shows push plow snow removal on the Echo summit last March.

SNOW REMOVAL PLANS ON ECHO SUMMIT ROUTE

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and supplies.

Mr. Dennis also stated that there would be times during the storm periods when the road would have to be closed while the heavy equipment was at work owing to the narrowness of about 1.6 miles where it would be impossible for traffic to pass. The same condition exists at times, he said, on Donner Summit during the heaviest storms.

Speedy Action Necessary

State Highway Engineer Purcell told the Commission that speedy action was necessary if the road was to be kept open this winter. He said:

"Orders must be placed at once with the factories in the middle west that make the snowplows and the matter of defense priorities

must be considered. It will be necessary and Hitchcock voted unanimously to keep the highway open for winter travel and authorized the Division of Highways to make the necessary expenditures for crews, housing and equipment.

Immediately following the meeting State Highway Engineer Purcell got in touch with the snowplow builders and reported to Director Clark he expected the equipment to be delivered about December 1st.

A site for the location of the bunkhouse and other buildings has been secured from the forest authorities comprising five acres near Echo Summit and a crew was immediately put to work clearing the site of trees and underbrush. Lumber, cement and other materials for the four buildings were promptly delivered and the work of building the foundations and framework is under way as this magazine goes to press.

Legislature Passed Bill

The history of the Placerville-Lake Tahoe highway dates from 1854 when public agitation for a "post road or other road from the Sacramento Valley to the Missouri River by way of Great Salt Lake" resulted in mass meetings of citizens in San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville, Placerville and other places and finally culminated in the Legislature passing a bill creating a commission consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Surveyor General to call for bids for the construction of a wagon road from Sacramento over the Sierra to the Comstock and other Nevada mines, the route became a toll road and paid huge dividends to its operators. Years later in 1895, when the Legislature created the State Bureau of Highways, the old toll road was taken over by the state.

Governor Bigler signed the measure April 28, 1855, but through oversight the measure failed to appropriate any money for a survey of the proposed route.

Surveyor General Marlette was obliged to advertise for public contributions to carry out the survey and commissioned State Senator Sherman Day, a well known engineer, to locate route for the "Emigrant Road over the Sierra to Carson Valley." Day favored a route which today is the course of the State highway from Sacramento through Placerville to Lake Tahoe, then called Bigler Lake, thence into Carson Valley, Nevada.

When Day completed his survey and returned to Sacramento, Marlette set out with him to make a second survey and later directed George H. Goddard, father of Al Goddard of Sacramento to make a third investigation. Meanwhile, the State Controller refused to audit accounts under the Wagon Road Act and Marlette and those who had contributed were not repaid till April, 1857.

Road Completed in 1858

On May 11, 1857, representatives of Sacramento, El Dorado, and Yolo counties met and \$20,000 was subscribed by Sacramento, an equal amount by El Dorado, and \$10,000 by Yolo. The Day route was approved and finally in November, 1858, the road linking Sacramento and Placerville with Carson Valley was completed.

Lack of legislative support for the "Emigrant Wagon Road" as it was then called and opposition by interests involved in building the transcontinental railroad resulted in a secure a site from the National Forest authorities for the housing and equipment buildings and we have only about three months in which to do all this."

Mr. Purcell added that the cost of snow clearing operations would



The United States department of agriculture called today on all American farmers to marshall their forces for a concerted drive to stamp out insects damaging thousands of dollars worth of crops.

Every farmer was asked to do his part. Farmers in communities were urged to band together to get the best results from their efforts to rid their land of these pests.

Reports up to Sept. 1 revealed that farmers in various parts of the country are having considerable difficulty with insects. Insect specialists of the department of agriculture reported unprecedented numbers of the Japanese beetle in Connecticut. The beetle also has been attacking corn, fruits and berries in parts of New York.

In the meantime, another would-be headliner — the white fringed beetle — is struggling to break through the defense ring thrown around him after he landed on the Gulf coast a few years ago.

be about \$40,000 annually.

Unanimous Vote

When the motion was put by Chairman Larry Barrett, Commissioners Nielsen, Vaughn, Bozzani in the road being taken over by private capital. Following the discovery of great silver deposits in Nevada and the resulting excessive traffic from Sacramento over the Sierra to the Comstock and other Nevada mines, the route became a toll road and paid huge dividends to its operators.

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Mrs. Warren Benson was a caller from the Summit section on Monday.

With this big demand for wool, farmers received the highest prices in 12 years for wool short this year. For instance, the average price in mid-August was around 36 cents a pound.

First Snow Of Season Noted On Echo Summit

The first snowfall of the season was reported during the weekend on Echo Summit.

Semi-official sources said Monday that there was a trace of snow on the summit Thursday. During the weekend, however, a real snow developed and Sunday morning reports told of two inches on the summit, extending westerly to Phillips.

The white blanket gave forest fire lookouts a few days leave, their first since the start of the fire season.

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Action At Sea In War Report

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sea of Azov, control of Osel claimed; claim 13 British ships, including two tankers, of 82,500 Tonnage sunk from two Atlantic convoys when submarines drove off escort vessels; DNB puts week's British ship losses at 250,300 tons, including 164,000 in "Icelandic waters;" claim Russian cruiser, two destroyers, antiair craft ship and nine merchant ships of 25,000 tons sunk in black sea; Russian cruiser and destroyer damaged at Kronstadt.

ROME — Italian high command claims fascist suicide speed torpedo boats sink three British tankers within Gibraltar harbor, damage another ship.

STOCKHOLM — Norwegians report Germans bomb and sink two Norse ships in which refugees tried to go from Bergen coast to Britain.

VICHY — Marshal Henri Philippe Petain again appeals for end of Anti-Nazi action.

Booth Still Held In Probe Of Slaying At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, (UPI) — Two Los Angeles detectives were at San Diego today to check on what officers here described as an important development in the mystery slaying of Mrs. Florence Stricker, millionaire physician's wife.

Police are holding Ernest G. Booth, writer and former San Quentin and Folsom prisoner, on suspicion of murder. They are continuing their questioning of Dr. George Stricker, the dead woman's husband, in an effort to clear up what they described as "discrepancies" in his story.

Neutrality Modification Is Favored By Hull

WASHINGTON, (UPI) — Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated to his press conference today that he favored substantial modification of the neutrality act. He declined, however, to predict whether the administration will make an early move in that direction.

U. S. Ship Under Panama Registry Sunk Near Iceland

WASHINGTON, (UPI) — The State Department announced late today that the United States owned and operated cargo ship, S. S. Pink Star, registered under the Panamanian flag, was sunk near Iceland waters September 19th.

It went down at a position 45 miles northwest of where the S. S. Sessa was sunk August 19th. The Pink Star was taken over by the maritime commission on July 12th. It was subsequently registered in Panama and chartered to the United States Line.

Spy Suspect Admits Informing Nazis

NEW YORK, (UPI) — One of 16 alleged Nazi spies on trial here admitted through his attorney in federal court today that he attempted to send a report to Germany before the fall of France that the United States would be producing 1,000 war planes daily by the end of 1941.

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VALLEJO IS SHOT IN LEG BY GUN IN OWN HANDS

Reports from Ham's Station Monday said that a Mr. McMillan, of Vallejo, had been accidentally shot near there Sunday in the course of a deer hunt.

The hunter, it was said, was preparing to get into his car with a loaded rifle when the weapon was discharged, the bullet hitting him in the leg.

He was taken to Jackson and from there to his home.

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Burglary Suspect Is Held For Trial

George A. Hall, charged with burglary, was bound over at a preliminary hearing Saturday before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis, for trial in the Superior Court.

He had been arrested in connection with burglaries at summer homes on the Luther Pass road in Lake Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Adams, of Diamond Springs, are the parents of a son, Kenneth Adams, born on September 17th.



Corn-on-Cob Season Calls For Pot-Roast

It's the season for corn on the cob, and other autumn vegetables are also plentiful and tempting. To bring out their full value, what better main dish can you choose than beef pot-roast? A boned and rolled pot-roast is preferred by some home makers because it is so easy to carve. It makes a very fine appearing dish, brown and crisp outside, tender and juicy within.

Beef pot-roasts are cut from the less-tender parts of the animal. The chuck or shoulder section is always a favorite. The beef rump makes a good pot-roast, either with

or without the bones. A three-cornered boneless cut which makes a fine small pot-roast is the heel of the round.

The same method of cooking is used for any of these cuts. The meat is browned in hot lard, then a small amount of water or other liquid added, the pan is quickly covered and the meat cooked slowly for a long time. It may be cooked on top of the range or in the oven, whichever is most convenient.

To give pot-roast a distinctive flavor, spices may be added to the liquid in which it is cooked. Here is a delicious way of preparing it, suggested by Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

Savory Pot-Roast

4 pounds beef rump or chuck

Clove of garlic

3 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons lard
1 cup hot water
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup chili sauce

Rub the meat thoroughly with a bruised clove of garlic. Add salt and pepper. Brown the pot-roast on all sides in hot lard melted in a heavy kettle with a tight fitting cover. Add water, Worcestershire sauce and chili sauce. Cover and simmer gently until meat is tender, about three and a half hours. Turn the pot-roast occasionally. Add more water, if necessary, a little at a time. Make gravy by thickening the liquid with flour smoothed in water.

Serve it with peas and carrots, diced, and corn on the cob.

CITY FIREMEN CALLED OUT BY WASH-HOUSE FIRE MONDAY MORNING

The mid-morning fire alarm on Monday called city firemen to an apartment building on the north side of Main Street adjoining the irrigation district office, where a roof fire badly damaged a washhouse at the rear of the multiple-unit dwelling.

Two washing machines and miscellaneous articles stored in the building were reported as among the loss by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Longhurst.

The property is owned by A. C. Winkelman.

PLACERVILLE KEGLERS WIN TWICE AT JACKSON

Two teams of bowlers were at Jackson during the weekend and returned with victories.

The Giants, including E. Gray, R. Whigam, T. McGrath, D. Le Bourneau and Bill White, took two out of three in their match and also were high on pins, 2485 to 2461.

Whigam had a 181 and Gray and White each counted a 182.

Sid's Honey Boys, who include Weeden, Gustavson, Hanley, Bob Vivian and J. Pederson, lost two games in their three-game match but, believe it or not, had a pin total of 2435 as against 2384 for the Jacksonites.

Vivian tossed a 195 with a 544 total and Hanley served up a 188.

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SUSPECT GRILLED IN FATAL SHOOTING OF FOREST RANGER

LOS ANGELES — (UP)—Police today held Howard McMillan, 43, on suspicion of murdering U. S. Forest Ranger H. O. Schwoob, 36, while Schwoob was investigating the illegal killing of a deer near Azusa.

Deputy sheriffs and police arrested McMillan after he was wounded by two bullets when he attempted to flee from the officers. He was treated for wounds in the left arm and shoulder, then taken to the prison ward of the county hospital.

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Jim Palmer Writes Home From Iceland

Uncle Sam seems to be seeing to it that his nephews in the Navy get to see a little of the world.

Jim Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, of Placerville, recently wrote home from Iceland and included some comment about the weather being chilly. Jim's rating, at last report, was that of electrician, third class.

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An exhibit installed by the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce with the approval of the county Board of Supervisors claimed second prize for El Dorado County at the annual Amador County Fair, held during the weekend at Plymouth.

Chamber Secretary Wallace M. Ripley installed the exhibit.

He reported that Eldorado Forest had an exhibit at the fair and that among several individual entries from El Dorado county was one of Bartlett Pears by W. Ellsworth Miller, which placed high in awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Higgins, of Greenwood, are the parents of a son, born Sunday at a Sacramento hospital.

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